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CBS Sets Up Time For Campaigners

Four hours of televised campaign debate between Congressional and Senatorial candidates on Sunday afternoons between now and election day were set up Tuesday by WCBS-TV (Channel 2) pending acceptance of free-time offers by the office-seekers.

Norman Walt Jr., general manager of the station, also announced that a full hour of prime evening time has been offered for a debate between Gov. Rockefeller and his Democratic opponent, Robert M. Morgenthau. Mr. Walt said the candidates would be given any date of their choosing.

Thus far, the Governor has declined to debate his opponent on TV. Several other stations already have offered time.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits and his Democratic foe, James B. Donovan, will be offered an hour at 4 p. m. on Sunday, Nov. 4, Mr. Walt said.

The Senatorial candidates already have agreed to a debate Oct. 16 on WPIX (Channel 11) and are expected to accept the Channel 2 bid.

Half-hour debates have been booked by WCBS-TV for 4 p. m. next Sunday between Rep. Otis G. Pike and his Republican opponent, Walter O. Raby, from Suffolk County's 1st Congress District, and Green Rep. John V. Lindsay

and his Democratic contender, Dr. Martin Dworkis, of Manhattan's 17th District.

Similar half-hour debates in pairs, will be scheduled Oct. 21 and 28, Mr. Walt said, if candidates accept.